# **EXHIBIT C**

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	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
1	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION		
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13	IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST LITIGATION	MASTER FILE NO 07-cv-5944 SC	
13	3	DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT LG ELECTRONICS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION	
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15	ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS		
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18	PROPOUNDING PARTY: LG ELECTRONICS, INC.		
19	RESPONDING PARTY: DIRECT PUR	DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS	
20	SET NO.: ONE		
21	Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Direct Purchaser		
22	Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs") hereby respond to defendant LG Electronics, Inc.'s First Set of Request for		
23	Production of Documents as follows:		
24	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT		
25	Nothing herein should be construed as an admission by Plaintiffs respecting the		
26	admissibility or relevance of any fact or document, or of the truth or accuracy of any		
27	characterization or statement of any kind contained in defendant LG Electronics, Inc.'s First Set of		
28	Request for Production of Documents ("Request for Production"). Plaintiffs have not completed		
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their investigation of the facts relating to this case or its preparation for trial. All responses and objections contained herein are based only upon such information and such documents as are presently available to and specifically known to Plaintiffs. It is anticipated that independent investigation, legal research and analysis will supply additional facts and add meaning to known facts, as well as establish entirely new factual conclusions and legal contentions, all of which may lead to substantial additions to, changes in and variations from the responses set forth herein.

The following objections and responses are made without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to produce at trial, or otherwise, evidence regarding any subsequently discovered information, evidence and/or documents. Plaintiffs accordingly reserve the right to modify and amend any and all responses herein as research is completed and contentions are made.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Plaintiffs object generally to the Request for Production, and to each individual request therein, on the following grounds, each of which is incorporated by reference in the responses to the individual requests below. Each response set forth below incorporates, is subject to, and does not waive any of these general objections.

- 1. Plaintiffs object to each and every request to the extent that it seeks disclosure of information containing privileged communications or other matters protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or doctrine. None of Plaintiffs' specific responses shall be construed to mean that Plaintiffs intend to provide privileged or work-product information in the absence of an intentional waiver. Any inadvertent disclosure of privileged or work-product information shall not constitute a waiver of an otherwise valid claim of privilege or other protection, and any failure to assert a privilege or other protection as to certain information shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the privilege or other protection as to any other information so protected.
- 2. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, are unreasonably overbroad in scope, and thus burdensome and oppressive, in that each such request seeks information pertaining to items and matters that are not relevant to the subject matter of this action, or, if relevant, are so remote therefrom as to make its disclosure of little or no practical

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 benefit to defendant, while placing a wholly unwarranted burden and expense on Plaintiffs in locating, reviewing and producing the requested information.

- 3. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, are burdensome and oppressive, in that ascertaining the information necessary to respond thereto, and to produce documents in accordance therewith, would require the review and compilation of information from multiple locations, and voluminous records and files, thereby involving substantial time of Plaintiffs' employees and great expense to Plaintiffs, whereas the information sought to be obtained by defendant would be of little use or benefit to defendant.
- 4. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, purports to impose on Plaintiffs obligations or responsibilities in excess of those imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the applicable Local Rules, any other applicable procedural rules, case law, statutes governing the proper scope of discovery, or applicable Court Orders.
- 5. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, calls for documents which are outside the possession, custody or control of Plaintiffs.
- 6. Plaintiffs object to each request, instruction, or definition to the extent it seeks information that is already in the possession of the propounding party or the other defendants or is obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome or less expensive.
- 7. Plaintiffs object to each request, instruction, or definition to the extent that it impermissibly seeks the premature disclosure of experts and expert information or requires Plaintiffs to disclose analyses, comparative analyses, opinions, or theories that will be the subject of expert testimony.
- 8. To the extent any term in the Request for Production is defined in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, P laintiffs will interpret such term as it is so defined and not as defined in the Request for Production.
- 9. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, seek to have Plaintiffs furnish information and identify documents that are a matter of public record and, therefore, are equally available to the propounding party as they are to Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs' responses agreeing to produce documents in response to the requests should not

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be construed as meaning that documents of the type requested exist, and should only be construed 1 as indicating that Plaintiffs will produce documents of the type requested if they are in Plaintiffs' possession, custody or control, are not privileged or otherwise exempt from production, and can be 3 4 located and produced through reasonable and good faith effort.

#### RESPONSES

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 1.

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. At the present time, plaintiffs refer defendants to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, 812446.2 MDL NO. 1917

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to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. At the present time, plaintiffs refer

defendants to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the

the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of

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plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

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### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:

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All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 3.

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. At the present time, plaintiffs refer defendants to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:**

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# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. At the present time, plaintiffs refer defendants to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

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scope of any interrogatory or to impose any obligations on Plaintiffs' responses in excess of those required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs will respond to these Interrogatories in accordance with their understanding of the obligations imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 2. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories, including the Instructions and Definitions, to the extent the information sought is protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or is otherwise privileged and/or immune from discovery. By responding to these Interrogatories, Plaintiffs do not waive, intentionally or otherwise, any attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product or any other privilege, immunity or other protection that may be asserted to protect any information from disclosure. Accordingly, any response or production of documents or disclosure of information inconsistent with the foregoing is wholly inadvertent and shall not constitute a waiver of any such privilege, immunity or other applicable protection.
- 3. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they fail to state with sufficient particularity the information and categories of information to be provided.
- 4. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they request-Plaintiffs to produce documents outside their possession, custody, or control.
- 5. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are overly broad and unduly burdensome.
  - 6. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are vague or ambiguous.
- 7. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they require Plaintiffs to draw legal conclusions.
- 8. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent the information requested is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 9. Plaintiffs object to Defendants' Interrogatories on the basis that Plaintiffs have not yet had an opportunity to complete substantial discovery in this action, and no Defendant depositions or other significant depositions have been taken. Thus, discovery is far from complete. Under the circumstances, Defendants' Interrogatories are premature, and the responses to the Interrogatories are not complete and are subject to full discovery in the case. Plaintiffs

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 reserve the right to modify their allegations based on additional discovery, additional analysis of existing discovery, discovery not yet completed and/or expert discovery, and Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement and/or delete the responses given in light of further evidence and further analysis of present and subsequently acquired evidence.

- 10. In addition, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs reserve the right to introduce evidence not yet identified herein supporting Plaintiffs' allegations, including evidence that Plaintiffs expect to further develop through the course of discovery and expert analysis. Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement or modify any information, contention or analysis herein, including evidentiary materials as a result of expert analysis or discovery in this action.
- Interrogatories when discovery has not been completed. To the extent that Defendants'
  Interrogatories request the contentions of Plaintiffs in this case, those contentions are set forth in large part in Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Consolidated Amended Complaint (the "Complaint").

  The allegations of the Complaint are incorporated by reference in each of the answers to the Interrogatories set forth herein.
- 12. In providing responses to the Interrogatories, Plaintiffs reserve all objections as to competency, relevance, materiality, privilege, or admissibility as evidence in any subsequent proceeding in, or trial of, this or any other action for any purpose whatsoever.
- 13. No incidental or implied admissions are intended in these responses. Plaintiffs' response to all or any part of any Interrogatory should not be taken as an admission that: (a) Plaintiffs accept or admit the existence of any fact(s) set forth or assumed by the Interrogatory; or (b) Plaintiffs' responses constitute admissible evidence. Plaintiffs' response to all or any part of an Interrogatory also is not intended to be, and shall not be, a waiver by Plaintiffs of all or any part of their objection(s) to that interrogatory.

### RESPONSES

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

State with specificity the factual basis (including any evidentiary sources) for Your

allegation that Defendants conspired, combined and contracted to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price at which computer monitors containing CRTs were sold in the United States, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008)

("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked before discovery is undertaken."). Discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

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State with specificity the factual basis (including any evidentiary sources) for Your allegation that Defendants agreed to allocate market shares and customers of sales of computer monitors containing CRTs, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraphs 5 and 138 of the Complaint.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008) ("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked before discovery is undertaken."). Discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

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### **INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

For each separate defendant (regardless of its affiliation with any other defendant), state with specificity the factual basis (including any Documents, Persons, or other evidentiary sources) for Your allegations that it conspired, combined, and contracted with any of the other Defendants to fix, raise, maintain and/or stabilize the prices of computer monitors containing CRTs sold in the United States, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008) ("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked before discovery is undertaken."). Discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

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# **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

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For each separate defendant (regardless of its affiliation with any other defendant), state with specificity the factual basis (including any Documents, persons, or other evidentiary sources) for Your allegations that it agreed to allocate market shares and customers of sales of computer monitors containing CRTs, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraphs 5 and 138 of the Complaint.

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# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

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of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in MDL NO. 1917. DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT LG ELECTRONICS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs

have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of

Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants

to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general

objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule

connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of 1 employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European 2 Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers. 3 **INTERROGATORY NO. 5:** 4 Identify each Person who provided information to answer these Interrogatories. 5 6 **RESPONSE TOINTERROGATORY NO. 5:** 7 Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome and seeks information that is neither relevant nor calculated to lead to the discovery 8 of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs also object to the interrogatories on the basis of the attorney 9 work product privilege. Without waiver of or prejudice to these objections, information contained in these responses was provided by counsel. 11 By: 12 DATED: May 7, 2010 /s/ Guido Saveri SAVERI & SAVERI, INC. 706 Sansome Street 13 San Francisco, CA 94111 14 Telephone: (415) 217-6810 Facsimile: (415) 217-6813 15 Interim Lead Counsel for the Direct 16 Purchaser Plaintiffs 17 18 19

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scope of any interrogatory or to impose any obligations on Plaintiffs' responses in excess of those required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs will respond to these Interrogatories in accordance with their understanding of the obligations imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 2. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories, including the Instructions and Definitions, to the extent the information sought is protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or is otherwise privileged and/or immune from discovery. By responding to these Interrogatories, Plaintiffs do not waive, intentionally or otherwise, any attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product or any other privilege, immunity or other protection that may be asserted to protect any information from disclosure. Accordingly, any response or production of documents or disclosure of information inconsistent with the foregoing is wholly inadvertent and shall not constitute a waiver of any such privilege, immunity or other applicable protection.
- 3. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they fail to state with sufficient particularity the information and categories of information to be provided.
- 4. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they request Plaintiffs to produce documents outside their possession, custody, or control.
- 5. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are overly broad and unduly burdensome.
  - 6. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are vague or ambiguous.
- Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they require Plaintiffs to draw legal conclusions.
- 8. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent the information requested is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 9. Plaintiffs object to Defendants' Interrogatories on the basis that Plaintiffs have not yet had an opportunity to complete substantial discovery in this action, and no Defendant depositions or other significant depositions have been taken. Thus, discovery is far from complete. Under the circumstances, Defendants' Interrogatories are premature, and the responses to the Interrogatories are not complete and are subject to full discovery in the case. Plaintiffs

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- In addition, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs reserve the right to introduce evidence not yet identified herein supporting Plaintiffs' allegations, including evidence that Plaintiffs expect to further develop through the course of discovery and expert analysis. Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement or modify any information, contention or analysis herein, including evidentiary materials as a result of expert analysis or discovery in this action.
- 11. Plaintiffs further object to the Interrogatories as being in the nature of contention Interrogatories when discovery has not been completed. To the extent that Defendants' Interrogatories request the contentions of Plaintiffs in this case, those contentions are set forth in large part in Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Consolidated Amended Complaint (the "Complaint"). The allegations of the Complaint are incorporated by reference in each of the answers to the Interrogatories set forth herein.
- In providing responses to the Interrogatories, Plaintiffs reserve all objections as to 12. competency, relevance, materiality, privilege, or admissibility as evidence in any subsequent proceeding in, or trial of, this or any other action for any purpose whatsoever.
- No incidental or implied admissions are intended in these responses. Plaintiffs' 13. response to all or any part of any Interrogatory should not be taken as an admission that: (a) Plaintiffs accept or admit the existence of any fact(s) set forth or assumed by the Interrogatory; or (b) Plaintiffs' responses constitute admissible evidence. Plaintiffs' response to all or any part of an Interrogatory also is not intended to be, and shall not be, a waiver by Plaintiffs of all or any part of their objection(s) to that interrogatory.

### RESPONSES

# INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Identify each Person who provided information to answer these Interrogatories.

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### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome and seeks information that is neither relevant nor calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs also object to the Interrogatories on the basis of the attorney work product privilege. Without waiver of or prejudice to these objections, information contained in these responses was provided by counsel.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

State with specificity the factual basis (including the Identity of each Document, Person or other evidentiary source upon which You rely) for Your allegation that Defendants conspired, combined and contracted to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price at which televisions containing CRTs were sold in the United States, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008) ("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked before discovery is undertaken."). Discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs

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have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

State with specificity the factual basis (including the Identity of each Document, Person or other evidentiary source upon which You rely) for Your allegation that Defendants conspired, combined and contracted to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price at which products containing CRTs were sold in the United States, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008) ("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked before discovery is undertaken."). Discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound.

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Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

State with specificity the factual basis (including the Identity of each Document, Person or other evidentiary source upon which You rely) for Your allegation that Defendants agreed to allocate market shares and customers of sales of televisions containing CRTs, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraphs 5 and 138 of the Complaint.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008)

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available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

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### **INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

State with specificity the factual basis (including the Identity of each Document, Person or other evidentiary source upon which You rely) for Your allegation that Defendants agreed to allocate market shares and customers of sales of products containing CRTs, other than televisions and computer monitors, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraphs 5 and 138 of the Complaint.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008)

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factual basis to support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested information is equally

available to the propounding party. This interrogatory is also objected to as being compound.

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Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows: Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs

have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 6:**

For each separate Defendant (regardless of its affiliation with any other Defendant), state with specificity the factual basis (including the Identity of each Document, Person or other evidentiary source upon which You rely) for Your allegations that it conspired, combined and contracted with any of the other Defendants to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price at which televisions containing CRTs were sold in the United States, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, or agreed with any of the other Defendants to allocate market shares and customers of sales of televisions containing CRTs, as alleged in, inter alia, Paragraphs 5 and 138 of the Complaint.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:**

Plaintiffs object to this interrogatory as being a premature contention interrogatory. See In re Convergent Technologies Securities Litig., 108 F.R.D. 328 (N.D. Cal. 1985) ("[t]here is considerable recent authority for the view that the wisest general policy is to defer propounding and answering contention interrogatories until near the end of the discovery period."); In re Ebay Seller Antitrust Litig., No. C07-1882 JF (RS), 2008 WL 5212170 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2008) ("Courts using their Rule 33(a)(2) discretion generally disfavor contention interrogatories asked 813954.1 MDL NO. 1917

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Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. Without waiving any of the general objections, or specific objections set forth above, plaintiffs exercise their right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d) to refer to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the investigation of the Cathode Ray Tube industry, the three indictments of employees of Chunghwa, the JFTC findings against CRT manufacturers and the European Commission Statement of Objections against CRT manufacturers.

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completed their investigation of the facts relating to this case or its preparation for trial. All responses and objections contained herein are based only upon such information and such documents as are presently available to and specifically known to Plaintiffs. It is anticipated that independent investigation, legal research and analysis will supply additional facts and add meaning to known facts, as well as establish entirely new factual conclusions and legal contentions, all of which may lead to substantial additions to, changes in and variations from the responses set forth herein.

The following objections and responses are made without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to produce at trial, or otherwise, evidence regarding any subsequently discovered information, evidence and/or documents. Plaintiffs accordingly reserve the right to modify and amend any and all responses herein as research is completed and contentions are made.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Plaintiffs object generally to the Request for Production, and to each individual request therein, on the following grounds, each of which is incorporated by reference in the responses to the individual requests below. Each response set forth below incorporates, is subject to, and does not waive any of these general objections.

- 1. Plaintiffs object to each and every request to the extent that it seeks disclosure of information containing privileged communications or other matters protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or doctrine. None of Plaintiffs' specific responses shall be construed to mean that Plaintiffs intend to provide privileged or work-product information in the absence of an intentional waiver. Any inadvertent disclosure of privileged or work-product information shall not constitute a waiver of an otherwise valid claim of privilege or other protection, and any failure to assert a privilege or other protection as to certain information shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the privilege or other protection as to any other information so protected.
- 2. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, are unreasonably overbroad in scope, and thus burdensome and oppressive, in that each such request seeks information pertaining to items and matters that are not relevant to the subject matter of this MDL NO. 1917

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action, or, if relevant, are so remote therefrom as to make its disclosure of little or no practical benefit to defendant, while placing a wholly unwarranted burden and expense on Plaintiffs in locating, reviewing and producing the requested information.

- 3. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, are burdensome and oppressive, in that ascertaining the information necessary to respond thereto, and to produce documents in accordance therewith, would require the review and compilation of information from multiple locations, and voluminous records and files, thereby involving substantial time of Plaintiffs' employees and great expense to Plaintiffs, whereas the information sought to be obtained by defendant would be of little use or benefit to defendant.
- The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, purports to impose on Plaintiffs obligations or responsibilities in excess of those imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the applicable Local Rules, any other applicable procedural rules, case law, statutes governing the proper scope of discovery, or applicable Court Orders.
- 5. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, calls for documents which are outside the possession, custody or control of Plaintiffs.
- 6. Plaintiffs object to each request, instruction, or definition to the extent it seeks information that is already in the possession of the propounding party or the other defendants or is obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome or less expensive.
- 7. Plaintiffs object to each request, instruction, or definition to the extent that it impermissibly seeks the premature disclosure of experts and expert information or requires Plaintiffs to disclose analyses, comparative analyses, opinions, or theories that will be the subject of expert testimony.
- 8. To the extent any term in the Request for Production is defined in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,P laintiffs will interpret such term as it is so defined and not as defined in the Request for Production.
- 9. The Request for Production, and certain of the requests contained therein, seek to have Plaintiffs furnish information and identify documents that are a matter of public record and, therefore, are equally available to the propounding party as they are to Plaintiffs. 812454.2

10. Plaintiffs' responses agreeing to produce documents in response to the requests should not be construed as meaning that documents of the type requested exist, and should only be construed as indicating that Plaintiffs will produce documents of the type requested if they are in Plaintiffs' possession, custody or control, are not privileged or otherwise exempt from production, and can be located and produced through reasonable and good faith effort.

### **RESPONSES**

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 2.

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

Plaintiffs anticipate receiving substantial additional discovery. At such time as plaintiffs have had an opportunity to review and analyze material previously produced to the Department of Justice and the additional material sought by plaintiffs, they will meet and confer with defendants to work out a schedule for supplementing these responses. At the present time, plaintiffs refer defendants to the documents produced to the Department of Justice in connection with the

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# REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 3.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:**

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 4.

### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:**

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to plaintiffs' interrogatories, and plaintiffs have not taken any depositions (and are not permitted to take depositions until November 1, 2010). This request seeks, in effect, a list of trial exhibits which is not yet required to be produced. Moreover, on March 8, 2010, certain defendants produced to all parties in this litigation, documents that had previously been produced to the Department of Justice in response to a grand jury subpoena. That production contains some of the documents that support plaintiffs' allegations. Accordingly, the requested documents are equally available to the propounding party. Plaintiffs further object to this request to the extent it calls for the production of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, or that is otherwise privileged or immune from discovery. In addition, this request is compound, overbroad and contains multiple subparts, which if broken apart, contain numerous separate document requests. Subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objections, plaintiffs respond as follows:

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## REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 5.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:**

All Documents that support Your response to Interrogatory No. 6.

# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to

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### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

All other documents that purportedly support Your allegations that Defendants conspired, combined and contracted to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price at which finished products containing CRTs were sold in the United States, or agreed to allocate market shares and customers of sales of finished products containing CRTs.

### RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:

Plaintiffs incorporate the General Objections as though fully set forth herein. In particular, this request is premature in that discovery has just started, defendants have not responded to

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